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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ron PACKARD et al.

Appl. No. 09/851,421  
Confirmation No. 2133

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
VIRTUAL SCHOOLING

Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: TBA

Atty. Docket No. 37225-170522

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## Response To Notice To File Missing Parts

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Washington, D.C. 20231  
**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of Notification of Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001
- Assignment with Certified Cover Letter
- Petition for Extension of Time

**Official fees:**

Assignment Recording Fee	\$ 40
Surcharge for late submission of declaration	\$130
Filing Fee	\$740
Additional Claims over 20 (dependent)	\$1188
Additional Claims over 3 (independent)	\$420
Extension of Time Fee	\$1960

**Total fees enclosed: \$4,478**


Applicant(s): Ron Packard et al.  
Appl. No. 09/851,421

Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 4478

**Complete if Known**

Application Number 09/851,421  
 Filing Date January 31, 2002  
 First Named Inventor Ron PACKARD et al.  
 Examiner Name  
 Group / Art Unit 2151  
 Attorney Docket No. 37225-170522

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Name☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.272. ☒ Payment Enclosed:☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money  
Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

(\$ 740)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
86	-20 **	66	1188
Independent Claims	8	-3 **	5
Multiple Dependent	1		0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

(\$ 1608)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	1960
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

(\$ 2130)

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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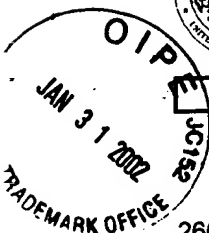
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/851,421	05/09/2001	Ron Packard	37225-170522

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1588.
  - \$1188 for 66 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2428.**

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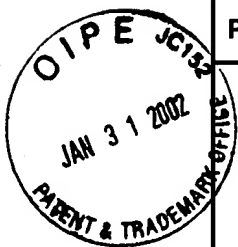
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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
37225-170522

In re Application of Ron Packard et al.

Application Number 09/851,421

Filed May 9, 2001

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Group Art Unit  
2151

Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  
☒ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.


☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_.

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Date

  
Signature  
James R. Burdett  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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